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**Report Positive COVID-19 At-home Test Results to DPHSS;
COVID-19 Test Results: 179 New Cases, 13 Hospitalized;
SNAP Supplemental Emergency Allotment for July 2022; Additional COVID-19 Updates**

Report Positive COVID-19 At-home Test Results to DPHSS

Report positive COVID-19 at-home and over the counter (OTC) test results to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) via email: dphss.surveillance@dphss.guam.gov. You must report your positive result within 24 hours and provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Contact Number
- Date of Birth
- Date of Test
- Results
- Test Manufacturer

If you test positive using an OTC test kit, you must isolate at home until cleared using the [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-16 Rev. 3 – Section G: Duration of Isolation](#). While in isolation:

- Eat in a separate room or area; use a separate bedroom; use a separate bathroom. If sharing a bathroom, clean and disinfect after each use.
- Avoid sharing personal items – dishes, cups/glasses, silverware, towels, bedding or electronics (e.g., cellphone).
- Wear a face mask.
- Wash your hands often using soap and water, or hand sanitizer; avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect “high touch” surfaces and items every day (tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks, and electronics)

If at-home test result is negative, but you have symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19:

- You should get a confirmatory test as soon as possible to confirm your results
- You should isolate until you receive your confirmed laboratory test result.
- If you are symptomatic, advise your household members and other close contacts to stay home until you receive your confirmed laboratory test result.
- If your confirmed laboratory test result is positive, DPHSS’ containment unit or your clinic will notify you of your positive laboratory result.
- Close contacts should also get tested for COVID-19.

If at-home test result is negative and you have NO symptoms and have NOT been exposed to COVID-19: It is less likely that you have COVID-19. You may resume your daily activities while continuing to follow all public health advice.

COVID-19 Test Results: 179 New Cases Reported

Today, DPHSS reported **179** new cases of COVID-19 from **1,374** specimens collected July 7, 2022. **33** of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of **52,823** officially reported cases, **371** deaths, **827** cases in active isolation, and **51,625** not in active isolation.

13 Hospitalized for COVID-19

| CENSUS as of 5 p.m. | GMH | GRMC | USNH | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| COVID-19 Admission | 7 | 6 | 0 | 13 |
| Pediatric Admissions | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| ICU | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Ventilator | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| VACCINATION STATUS | VACCINATED | UNVACCINATED | INELIGIBLE (Under 6 months old) |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Hospitalized | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| Total in Population* | 137,309 | 15,304 | 1,223 |
| Rate per 100,000 Population | 7 | 20 | 82 |

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 7 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 20 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 3 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing.

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| Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19 |
| Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. |
| Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. by appointment | DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment. |

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 6 MONTHS AND OLDER)

FIRST, SECOND AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

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| Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) Walk-in service only. Registration for appointments is no longer offered. Bring proof of identity. Last sign-in is at 2:30 p.m. or while supplies last. |
| Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Last vaccine will be administered 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins only. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. |
| Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. |

SNAP Supplemental Emergency Allotment for July 2022

The SNAP Supplemental Emergency Allotment for June 2022 will be released on July 22, 2022. The benefits will be electronically loaded into the SNAP recipients' EBT cards. For more information, contact DPHSS Bureau of Economic Security (BES):

- BES North (Dededo) at 671-635-7488/7484/7439/7396/7429
- BES Central (RAN-Care) at 671-300-8853/8854/8850/8865

ASC COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Resumes Operations

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Agana Shopping Center (ASC) second floor is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays – excluding government of Guam holidays. Individuals seeking COVID-19 vaccination at ASC clinic will be serviced on a walk-in basis as registration for appointments will no longer be offered. Last sign-in is at 2:30 p.m. or while supplies last.

COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 6 Months and Older Available at DPHSS CHCs

The Moderna and the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines authorized for use in children down to six months of age. In most children, the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through five years will be a two-dose primary series with four to eight weeks between dose one and dose two. In most children, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children ages six months through four years will be a three-dose primary series three to eight weeks between dose one and dose two, and at least eight weeks between dose two and dose three.

COVID-19 vaccination for individuals ages six months and older are available at the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center in Dededo, and the DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center in *Inalåhan*.

Requirements for minors to receive the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

Incentives Offered for COVID-19 Vaccination Series Completion and Boosters

A program administered by the government of Guam is providing incentives to individuals 12 years of age and older who maintain their COVID-19 vaccinations who are:

- Completing their last dose in primary series; OR
- Receiving 1st Booster Dose OR 2nd Booster Dose

Eligible residents may choose between IP&E gift certificates for \$25 gas at Shell Gas Stations OR \$25 at Shell Foody's Guam stores (alcohol and tobacco items excluded) *while supplies last*. **Gift certificates will only be offered at vaccination clinics at NRCHC, SRCHC, the Agana Shopping Center, and senior citizen outreach clinics, *while supplies last*.**

COVID-19 Therapeutic Paxlovid

Earlier this year, DPHSS issued a standing order for a COVID-19 therapeutic called Paxlovid. Paxlovid was given emergency use authorization (EUA) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for treatment of COVID-19. Treatment is indicated for recently diagnosed COVID-19 patients with mild-moderate symptoms. If you have symptoms or test positive, ask your health care provider within five days of your first symptoms. Prescribing providers are

advised to document SARS-CoV-2 viral test (lab-based antigen or PCR), and symptoms of COVID-19 for ≤ 5 days. Read the standing order for paxlovid [HERE](#).

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of July 7, 2022, **137,309** eligible residents (6 months and older) are fully vaccinated. This total includes **14,407** residents 12 – 17 years old. **8,534** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of a two dose series. **7,145** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **41** residents 6 months – 4 years old have received their first dose of a two dose series. **65,507** eligible residents have received their first booster shots. **9,572** eligible residents have received their second booster shots.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.